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CityScope

a community newsletter for the residents of Chandler

City News...

Chandler's City Services Academy begins soon! This fun and informative 11-week academy exposes residents to every aspect of City government. A few spots are still available, call 480-782-2218 to register or for more information.

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The City's streets are swept regularly. Residential streets are swept monthly, arterial streets twice monthly, and downtown streets are swept twice weekly.

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City offices will be closed Labor Day; Monday, September 1, 2003.

Refuse and recycling collection will not be affected. City landfill and waste transfer facilities will be open during regular business hours.

The landfill is located on McQueen Road, one-half mile south of Queen Creek Road. Normal hours of operation are 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., daily.

The estimated population for the City of Chandler as of July 1, 2003, is 211,984.

Hispanic Heritage Month

Photo Exhibit On Display At Library

The Human Relations Commission and City of Chandler are proud to present Hispanic Heritage Month, September 13 through October 13. Throughout the month events will honor the many contributions of Chandler's Hispanic founders and residents through the years. This is one of several events held annually that celebrates the diversity of the Chandler community.

Many community members contributed family photos to a Historical Photo

Exhibit on display at the Downtown Chandler Public Library during Hispanic Heritage Month. The photos are of Chandler residents with Hispanic roots who played a part in the development of Chandler during its first 50 years.

Other events taking place during the month include Latino Film Night on Friday, October 3, and the Mano a Mano festival on Saturday, October 4. For more information call 480-782-2220 or go to www.ChandlerAZ.gov.

Also At The Library

The much-anticipated "Pages" area of the Downtown Library is now open! This remodeled area features a new casual reading and program area, new books, periodicals, media collection, an expanded used book area, and the Friends' Gift Shop (now serving coffee drinks!)



In other library news, construction is complete on the new Chandler library located at Basha High School (Val Vista and Riggs roads). This is the City's fourth library.

Go To ChandlerAZ.gov

New Name, New Look, Better Web Site!

Visit the new and improved ChandlerAZ.gov, the City's Internet Web site. With a fresh look, intuitive navigation and enhanced content, the site is customer-friendly and ready to serve residents needs.

The new ChandlerAZ.gov is the result of a year-long Web redesign project to enhance information sharing with the public. Chandler residents will discover that they can quickly access the latest City news, view meeting and event calendars, and conduct some City business transactions online.

The visual and navigational improvements of the new

ChandlerAZ.gov are only the first steps in the City's plan to offer more online services and features for residents, businesses and vendors. Several new online services have been implemented in recent months (online meeting agendas, recreation class registration, vendor registration and bid announcements) and more are on the way, including utility bill payments and job applications through the Web.

Stay connected to your community, bookmark ChandlerAZ.gov and make it your official online source for Chandler news, meetings, special events, community information, and more.

We welcome your feedback on the new Web:

- Go to www.ChandlerAZ.gov, click on **Web Site Information & Feedback**
- Write comments on the Sound Off form and return with utility bill payment
- E-mail comments to citizen-assistance@chandleraz.gov
- Call the Web Coordinator at 480-782-2226

Meeting Minutes

The Chandler City Council approved the following items during recent meetings:

- Authorized an Intergovernmental Agreement with Maricopa County to fund improvements for McQueen Road from Queen Creek to Pecos roads in the amount of \$3.4 million.
- Approved a System Development Fee update, gave notice of the City's intent to adjust fees and scheduled a public hearing for August 28, 2003.
- Approved a construction contract for Phase II of the Downtown Lighting Project in the amount of \$314,500.
- Approved several Community Development Block Grant agreements with local social service agencies for programs that include Meals on Wheels, a homeless prevention program through Community Services of Arizona, and the continued operation of the Chandler Emergency Home Repair Program.

Proclamations:
National Kids Day --
August 3, 2003

Sound Off ... Your Opinion Counts!

Your City officials want public input on how to build a better community. Let's hear from you. Just fill out this form and return it with your water billing or mail it to: Communications & Public Affairs Department, Mail Stop 604, P.O. Box 4008, Chandler, AZ 85244-4008. Or go online and e-mail your comments to: citizen-assistance@chandleraz.gov

Comments (please print) _____

Optional (please print):

Name: _____

Address: _____

Zip _____ Phone: _____



Chandler City Council — Front row from left: Dean Anderson, Mayor Boyd W. Dunn, Bob Caccamo. Back row from left: Phillip Westbrooks, Donna Wallace, Patti Bruno, Vice Mayor Lowell Huggins. The Mayor & Council can be contacted at (480) 782-2200.

Public Meetings

City Council
(480) 782-2180
Usually held the
2nd and 4th Thursday
at 7 p.m. in the
Council Chambers.

**Planning and Zoning
Commission**
(480) 782-3000
Usually held the
1st and 3rd Wednesday
at 5:30 p.m. in the
Council Chambers

City Council meetings and
study sessions, and Planning
and Zoning meetings are
televised live on Cable Channel
11 then replayed the following
day at 8:30 a.m.

Study sessions are also
replayed the following
Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

There are additional replays of
Council and P&Z meetings at
the following times:

Saturday at 9 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.
Sunday at 10 a.m. & 5 p.m.
Monday at 1 a.m. & 2 p.m.

Public meetings are posted on
the City's Web site:

www.ChandlerAZ.gov

Airport Commission
(480) 782-3540

Arts Commission
(480) 917-6859

Committee for the Aging
(480) 782-2750

**Committee for People
with Disabilities**
(480) 782-2709

Cultural Foundation
(480) 782-2676

**Human Relations
Commission**
(480) 782-2217

**Housing & Redevelopment
Committee**
(480) 782-3207

**Industrial Development
Authority**
(480) 782-2315

Library Board
(480) 782-2800

Museum Advisory Board
(480) 782-2752

**Neighborhood Advisory
Committee**
(480) 782-2218

Parks & Recreation Board
(480) 782-2660

**Transportation
Commission**
(480) 782-3440

Youth Commission
(480) 782-2712

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publication can be made available in an alternative format, if
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*Si desea esta información en español por favor
llame al teléfono (480) 782-2231.*

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